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MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation divisional
 continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 10/642,508, filed on August 18,
2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Shunichi SEKIGUCHI; Kohtaro ASAII; Tokumichi MURAKAMI; Hirofumi
NISHIKAWA; Shinichi KURODA; Yoshimi ISU; and Yuri HASEGAWA

for

MOVING PICTURE PREDICTION SYSTEM

1. Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. This Divisional application is being filed with a fee.

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY		
BASIC FEE		\$770.00		\$385.00		
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	23-20 =	3	x 18	= \$54.00	x 9	= \$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11-3 =	8	x 86	= \$688.00	x 43	= \$0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00		+ \$140.00	
		TOTAL	\$1512.00		\$0.00	

3. A check in the amount of \$1512.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Enclosed is/are thirty-seven (37) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

6a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

6b. The current application qualifies for small entity status.

7. The prior application is assigned to Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha.

8. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

9a. Priority of Application No(s). 9-28862 filed in Japan on February 13, 1997 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on November 12, 1998.

9b. Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

11. Address all future communications to:

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12. An extension of time for _____ month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

13. Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Respectfully submitted,

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